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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: